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FOR EUR/RPM

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CSCE, PFOR, XG, PARM

SUBJECT: CSCE: CBM'S: INTERPRETATION OF TEXT

REF: GENEVA 5503 (NOTAL)

1. AS NOTED IN FOOTNOTE 5 REFTTEL, MOST REPS IN CBM SUBCOMMITTEE WOULD PREFER TO DROP WORDS "IN EUROPE" IN "SWEDISH SENTENCE" THAT ESTABLISHES 250-KM ZONE IN TURKEY AND USSR. HOWEVER, DANISH REP HAS RAISED WITH US QUESTION ABOUT STATUS OF GRENLAND IF THE WORDS ARE DROPPED.

2. WE REPLIED THAT THE INITIAL CLAUSE ("IN THE CASE OF PARTICIPATING STATES WHOSE TERRITORY EXTENDS BEYOND EUROPE") IS CLEARLY UNDERSTOOD BY ALL TO APPLY ONLY TO USSR AND TURKEY; THAT THIS HAS BEEN DULY NOTED IN INFORMAL MEETINGS OF SUBCOMMITTEE. ALTHOUGH DENMARK, UK, PORTUGAL, SPAIN AND CONCEIVABLY NORWAY AND GREECE COULD BE CONSIDERED TO HAVE TERRITORY THAT "LIES
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BEYOND EUROPE," THESE COUNTRIES ARE NOT CONSIDERED

TO HAVE TERRITORY THAT "EXTENDS BEYOND EUROPE."

3. DANISH REP SAID THAT WAS HIS UNDERSTANDING ALSO
AND HE HAD SO INFORMED COPENHAGEN. HOWEVER DANISH GOVERNMENT
WISHED TO BE REASSURED THAT USG WOULD NOT EXPECT
MANEUVERS MEASURE TO APPLY TO GREENLAND, DESPITE
THE FACT THAT GREENLAND HAS FRONTIERS "FACING" ICELAND
AND POSSIBLY "FACING" THE SOVIET UNION ACROSS THE POLE.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: PROMPT CONFIRMATION OF DELEGATION
INTERPRETATION, SO THAT WE MAY REASSURE DANISH REP PRIOR
TO REGISTRATION OF TEXT.ABRAMS

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